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Seventy-Five Cents

IN OLD M30 BUILDING

Distribution Has Begun At Center

By Carolyn Walker

Advance Tabco Inc. has opened a stainless steel kitchen equipment supply distribution operation in Dawson Springs.

The official announcement was made during a press conference at the municipal building Tuesday morning by Mayor Jenny Sewell, in partnership with Hopkins County Judge Executive Donnie Carroll and the Madisonville/Hopkins County Economic Development Corporation. A large group of city, county, state and company officials was on hand for the announcement.

The company initially plans to create six full-time jobs and invest \$500,000 into the project.

Advance Tabco purchased the 39,000-square foot



TOM PIAZZA

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MISS DAWSON SPRINGS 2013 Kristen Peek places the crown on Hannah Childers, Miss Dawson Springs 2014, as first runner-up Cameron Riley looks on at the beauty pageant Saturday, June 21.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNIZES TWO ACCESS ACADEMY GRADUATES

Preschool Changes, Insurance Are Discussed

By Carolyn Walker

Monday's school board meeting began with commencement ceremonies for Tyler Ryan Bowsbey and Brad Earl Williams who completed graduation requirements through Access Academy. Vicki Allen, vice chairwoman of the board, presented the diplomas, and Superintendent Lenny Whalen pronounced Bowsbey and Williams graduates of Dawson Springs High School.

Whalen announced that longtime preschool teacher Trudy Hendrickson had notified him she will retire this month.

Board member Cliff Key said, "On behalf of Outwood, we extend our gratitude to Miss Trudy. ... We hope that whoever replaces her will continue the collaboration with us."

"We (the board) appreciate all of Trudy's years of service," added Allen.

The preschool will see other

changes in the coming school year. Classes will move from the current Arcadia Avenue location to a newly created space in the elementary school. Two rooms near the FRYSC have been converted for use by the preschool. Jennifer Ward, elementary principal, said the combined rooms are approximately two thirds the size of the other building with a good storage area.

Whalen said the room is very nice, even better than he expected. He suggested the

board tour the preschool space prior to the July meeting.

One preschool-related agenda item was tabled until next month. Whalen suggested returning to a flat rate rather than a daily rate for tuition. Additional research is needed to determine a suitable rate. This applies only to students who do not qualify for preschool on the basis of disabilities or family income.

The treasurer's report showed a total balance at the end of May of \$1,270,140.47.

The general fund balance of \$1,173,064.64 is \$279,461.43 less than at this time last year.

The board approved accepting an insurance package from its current carrier Liberty Mutual at an annual cost of \$90,327. Whalen said a competitor's quote was slightly lower but included only \$1 million in earthquake coverage, compared to Liberty Mutual's \$5 million. He said an earthquake in the area is a concern,

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WORKERS were busy Friday, June 20, paving Hickory Street in front of the local school.

STOLEN PROPERTY CHARGES

KSP Arrests Local Men

Two Dawson Springs residents were arrested by Kentucky State Police on stolen property charges.

A joint investigation between KSP and the Dawson Springs Police Department began June 17 after a Dawson Springs resident reported jewelry missing from her home. An 81-year-old female reported hiring Matthew Foe to do odd jobs around her home. After Foe completed work at the residence, the homeowner noticed several items of jewelry missing. Several pieces of the stolen jewelry were recovered from pawn shops



FOE



CLARK

in Madisonville and Dawson Springs. Those items had been pawned by Foe and Antony W. Clark.

Trooper Bob Winters charged Foe, 27, and Clark, 20, with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, a Class D felony. Both were lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

During the investigation, it was discovered that Foe had been to several other homes in the Dawson Springs area soliciting work. Anyone with information relating to this investigation is encouraged to phone Winters at 270-676-3313.

'WE HAVE TO BE REALISTIC,' MAYOR SAYS

Council Passes Budget; Tax Increase Not Ruled Out

By Carolyn Walker

On June 18, the Dawson Springs City Council met in special session for a second reading of the budget ordinance for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The budget totaling \$1,536,250 passed by a vote of 4-0 in a roll-call vote. Rick Hendrickson and Chasidy Chappell were not present.

This is \$496,400 less than the budget for the current fiscal year, the approximate amount

of the museum grant which was administered by the city.

In Mayor Jenny Sewell's budget message, read during the regular council meeting June 16, Sewell noted that the city has experienced major increases in expenses such as

insurance, utilities and fuel costs and that a tax increase is expected.

However, Sewell said this week that a definite decision on the matter has not been made. City taxes have not increased in the past three years as a result

of living frugally. While cost-saving cuts have helped, "we have to be realistic," she said.

"We are just now approaching what is the wise and frugal thing to do," Sewell said. "We live pretty close to the belt, really."

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Obituaries

Michael Norman Cook, 66

Larry Stallins, 66

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 6/25	Thu 6/26	Fri 6/27	Sat 6/28	Sun 6/29
87/68 Mostly sunny skies. High 87F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph.	87/69 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	89/71 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	94/71 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	90/72 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.

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Madisonville Man Killed While Fleeing Officers

A Madisonville man was killed Saturday night in an altercation with the Madisonville Police Department.

According to Kentucky State Police, two Madisonville police officers conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle driven by Douglas M. Seaton, 35. Seaton fled the traffic stop and was pursued by officers for approximately one mile. Seaton exited his vehicle, brandished a firearm and failed to

comply with verbal commands as he approached the officers.

Madisonville police fired shots and struck Seaton who was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:06 p.m. by Coroner Dennis Mayfield.

An autopsy was scheduled for Sunday at the State Medical Examiner's Office in Louisville.

According to agency policy, both officers have been placed on paid administrative leave.

Child Care Assistance Increased For FY 2015

Gov. Steve Beshear announced Friday that he is increasing the Child Care Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2015 beginning Aug. 4, to 140 percent of the Federal Poverty Level and then to 150 percent of FPL beginning July 1, 2015.

The program provides access to quality child care for eligible Kentucky parents who work or attend education and training programs. In May, the program served approximately 12,000 children in 6,000 families. By increasing eligibility to 140 percent FPL on Aug. 4, the program is expected to serve approximately 31,000 children in 17,000 families each month by the end of Fiscal Year 2015.

"We need our families to have certainty in their lives when it comes to child care services," Beshear said. "CCAP is a critical program for thousands of moms and dads raising children across the commonwealth. By restoring funding and raising eligibility for the coming year, we are pledging our support to our families despite ongoing budget cuts and shortfalls."

In April 2013, the Cabinet for Health and Fam-

ily Services was forced to lower the income eligibility for CCAP recipients from 150 percent to 100 percent FPL as a result of an \$86.6 million shortfall in the FY 14 budget of the Department for Community Based Services.

In his recommended budget to the 2014 General Assembly, Beshear proposed full funding to restore the program to 150 percent of FPL for both years of the upcoming biennium, which would have allowed increased eligibility to start July 1 of this year.

The General Assembly, however, reduced the funding for Fiscal Year 2015, which begins July 1, from \$58.1 million to \$38.6 million, leaving the state no option other than to delay accepting new applications.

The full expansion to 150 percent FPL was funded in the second year, Fiscal Year 2016.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will soon be sending notices to providers outlining the application process.

"We are thrilled that Gov. Beshear found additional dollars in a tight biennial budget to enhance the income eligibility for CCAP," said DCBS commissioner Teresa James.



JAKOB BACK adds dressing to his salad at the spaghetti dinner at the community center Friday, June 20.

Evansville Couple Hurt In Single Car Accident

An Evansville couple sustained injuries in a single-vehicle accident on the Pennyrile Parkway June 17.

According to the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department, William Wiist, 71, was traveling south in the left lane when another car came into his lane of travel, causing Wiist's vehicle to go off the left shoulder of the road. Wiist over corrected, traveled through both lanes of traffic and left the far right side of the road where his vehicle rolled down an embankment. The other vehicle was never located by law enforcement.

Wiist and his wife Pamela, 69, were transported by ambulance to Baptist Health Madisonville for treatment. Their injuries were not life-threatening.

The sheriff's office was assisted by Kentucky State Police and Madisonville Fire Department. Mike Evans was the reporting deputy.

Earlington Man Charged With Multiple Thefts

The Kentucky State Police charged an Earlington man Thursday in connection with the theft of a tandem trailer.

Trooper First Class John Komar arrested Charles E. Brown, 46, and charged him with receiving stolen property under \$10,000, a Class D felony.

Brown was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

Earlier that day, Komar had responded to a residence on East Farren Avenue in Earlington in reference to the theft of multiple items believed to have occurred June 13 or 14. Through the course of that investigation, Komar was able to recover the trailer which led to Brown's arrest. An air conditioning unit, a push mower and a riding mower were also stolen. Those items have not yet been located. The investigation by Komar is continuing.

Madisonville Man Charged Distributing Sexual Photos

The Hopkins County Sheriff's Department charged a Madisonville man with two counts of possessing/viewing matter portraying sexual performance by a minor and one count of distribution of obscene matter to a minor.

Through an investigation, it was learned Heath Dickerson, 29, 1675 Rainwater Lane, was sending sexually explicit photos to a 15-year-old.

Dickerson was charged

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—Dennis Reardon, 29, Madisonville, was arrested June 17. He was charged with failure to appear on a Hopkins County warrant. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—George C. Martin, 19, White Plains, was arrested June 18. He was charged with possession of a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of a first-degree controlled substance (morphine) and public intoxication (controlled substance excluding alcohol). Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Joseph Massey, 27, Dawson Springs, was arrested June 20. He was charged with operating on a suspended license, no insurance and leaving the scene of an accident on a Hopkins County warrant. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Timothy Clements, 50, Dawson Springs, was arrested June 20. He was charged with nine counts of theft by deception on a Hopkins County warrant. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Chief Bill Crider.

—Ashley B. Littlepage, 27, Dawson Springs, was served a Hopkins County bench warrant June 21. She was charged with nonpayment of fines. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

A Dawson Springs man was charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Joshua K. Schneider, 30, 307 W. Walnut St., was charged June 17 with failure to appear on a Hopkins County warrant.

A local woman was charged by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department:

—Kimberly Hale, 19, Nortonville Road, was charged June 11 with two counts of possession of a controlled substance (drug unspecified). Hale was also charged with failure to appear on a warrant.

Hopkins Co. Health Dept. Issues Restaurant Report

The following food service establishment inspections were conducted by the Hopkins County Health Department through June 18.

A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing.

•First United Methodist Church (Madisonville) — 100

•Ideal Market (Earlington) — 97

Violations for cup used as scoop in container of seasoning and plastic container in need of repairing.

•Denny's — 97

Violations for dish baskets stored on floor; water standing in bottom of various cooling units and food spillage in various cooling units.

•Captain D's — 99

Violation for counter tops and cabinets in need of repair in front area of store.

•Oasis of Madisonville — 96

Violations for food not properly covered in cooling unit, milk improperly stored and thermometers not found in some cooling/heating units.

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BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE #33.03

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015 FOR THE CITY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, a budget proposal and message was presented to the legislative body on the 16th day of June, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the proposed budget on the 11th day of June, 2014.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF DAWSON SPRINGS, KENTUCKY THAT THE FOLLOWING BUDGET IS ADOPTED FOR FY-14-15 AND THE AMOUNTS STATED ARE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED.

	GENERAL FUND	MUNICIPAL ROAD AID	LGEAF	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUE					
Taxes	632,000				632,000
Licenses & Permits	69,200			36,000	105,200
Charges for Services	217,000				217,000
Intergovernmental Revenue	111,600	123,000	54,000	13,250	301,850
Miscellaneous	11,250			50	11,300
Other Unappropriated Funds	150,000			118,900	268,900
TOTAL REVENUE	1,191,050	123,000	54,000	168,200	1,536,250
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	230,300				230,300
Intergovernmental Exp.	109,700			11,000	120,700
Police Department	405,060			54,000	459,060
Fire Department	62,100			18,700	80,800
Street & Sanitation Dept.	309,600	83,000	6,500	3,500	399,100
Other Departments	65,000		4,000	19,000	88,000
Other Expense	1,800		15,550		17,350
Reserve for Contingencies/Capital Equip.	7,490	40,000	27,950	65,500	140,940
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,191,050	123,000	54,000	168,200	1,536,250

DATE OF FIRST PUBLIC READING JUNE 16, 2014.
PUBLICLY READ AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING JUNE 18, 2014.
ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

Jenny Sewell, Mayor
City of Dawson Springs

ATTEST:

Janet M. Dunbar, City Clerk/Treasurer

Graveside Services Held Friday For Larry Stallins

graveside service for Larry "Tater" Stallins, 66, of Caldwell County, was held Friday at Young Cemetery. Morgan's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Stallins died June 18, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He was born May 8, 1948, in Caldwell County, to the late Vernon Stallins Sr. and Katherine White Stallins.

He was a self-employed carpenter and a member of Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy Stallins and Vernon Stallins Jr.; and two children, James William Stallins and Nickola Stallins.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Stallins, Princeton, and Ryan Lee Stallins, Caldwell County; a daughter, Beth Stallins, Dawson Springs; a brother, Ronnie Stallins, Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Regina Stallins, Princeton; and five grandchildren.

KET Announces Upcoming Programs

The next episode of Jubilee features a blend of traditional Bluegrass and Newgrass with up-and-coming Lexington-based band New Town and rising all-female Eastern Kentucky-based group Coaltown Dixie, recorded live during their performances at the 2013 Festival of the Bluegrass in Lexington. Jubilee airs on KET Tuesday at

7 p.m.

Host Bill Goodman sits down with Dr. Shawn C. Jones, a Paducah physician and a past president of the Kentucky Medical Association, to discuss his continued pursuit for a statewide smoke-free law. The interview can be seen on KET's One to One at noon Sunday.

OBITUARIES

Service Held Sunday For Michael Norman Cook

The funeral for Michael Norman Cook, 66, of Charleston, formerly of Hammond, Ind., was held Sunday at Beshear Funeral Home.

The Rev. Billy McCugh officiated. Burial was in New Salem Cemetery in Nortonville.

Cook died June 18, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He was born Jan. 26, 1948, in East Chicago, Ind., to the late Norman O. and Genieville Martin Cook.

Cook was retired from LaSalle Steel in Hammond, Ind. He was of the Apostolic faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Carol Cook.

Survivors include his



MICHAEL COOK

wife of 47 years, Beverly Latham Cook, Charleston; four sons, Kerry Cook, Hammond, Ind., Ryan Cook and Michael Cook, both Charleston, and Brandon Cook, Highland, Ind.; and 10 grandchildren.



WANDA HUGHES serves spaghetti at the dinner at the community center Friday, June 20.

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Ahiyah Speaks against King Jeroboam
I Kings 14
King Jeroboam's son, Abijah, became ill and Jeroboam sent his wife in disguise to Ahiyah, the prophet at Shiloh, who had told Jeroboam that he would be king over Israel, and inquire about what would happen to Abijah. Ahiyah recognized Jeroboam's wife as soon as he heard her footsteps because the Lord had warned Ahiyah of her coming. Ahiyah told her to go and tell Jeroboam that he had done more evil than all who lived before him, that he had made for himself other gods, idols made of metal; and that he had provoked God to anger and thrust Him behind his back. Ahiyah said that God said that because of this action He was going to bring disaster on the house of Jeroboam and would cut off from Jeroboam every last male in Israel - slave or free. "Dogs will eat those belonging to Jeroboam who die in the city, and the birds of the air will feed on those who die in the country. The LORD has spoken!" Ahiyah told the mother of the sick boy that she should go back home and that when she set foot in her city, the boy would die. Ahiyah's message continued, "All Israel will mourn for him and bury him. He is the only one belonging to Jeroboam who will be buried, because he is the only one in the house of Jeroboam in whom the LORD, the God of Israel, has found anything good." Ahiyah continued by saying that the LORD would raise up for Himself a king over Israel who would cut off the family of Jeroboam and that the Lord would uproot Israel from this good land that he gave to their forefathers and scatter them beyond the River, because they provoked the LORD to anger by making Asherah poles. As soon as Jeroboam's wife stepped over the threshold of the house, the boy died.
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July 12 Is Cool, Crawly Critters Day At LBL

Cool and Crawly Critters Day at LBL's Woodlands Nature Station is an opportunity for the public to get an up close look at bats, bugs, snakes, turtles and more. The event is scheduled for July 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for ages 5 and up. Children 4 and under are admitted free. All programs are included with admission. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Visiting scientists and other animal experts will introduce the critters they study. People can see live bats up close, pose for a picture with a snake, touch a tarantula and stare down a snapping turtle. A variety of live animal programs and exhibits, as well as kids' games, crafts, visits from Smokey Bear and other animal-inspired activities will be available throughout the day. A complete schedule can be found on the Nature Station page online at www.landbetweenthe lakes.us.

Special guests include live bats from the Organization for Bat Conservation, ongoing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rob Mies, TV personality, conservationist and bat expert, will introduce his batty friends.

Strange and Unusual Animal Shows with the Natural History Educational Company of the Midsouth will take place

Fall Registration Underway At MCC

Fall 2014 registration for readmit, transfer, high school and non degree-seeking students is underway. New students are required to attend a First Semester Experience session prior to enrolling in fall 2014 courses. Students should contact the MCC Enrollment Center at 270-824-8621 for information.

MCC's fall schedule features expanded on-line course offerings, including general education classes such as biology, communications and English.

Schedule information is available online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/schedule and includes registration and admission requirements, the MCC academic calendar, tuition, bookstore information and more.

Fall classes begin Aug. 18.

at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Visitors will meet a black-headed python, uromastyx lizard, legless lizard and a few other surprises.

Insect Road Show with the University of Kentucky's Department of Entomology will be ongoing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visiting entomologist Ric Bessin will introduce critters including a tarantula, giant millipede and walking stick bug.

Additional guests include live reptiles and amphibians from Murray State's Herpetological Association, aquatic animals from Austin Peay's Center for Excellence in Field Biology and others.

"If your children like animals, they'll love Cool and Crawly Critters Day. This year, due to some great sponsors, national TV personality Rob Mies offers a fascinating look

into the lives of bats. We are excited to bring a program of this caliber to our annual Cool and Crawly Critters Day," said Nature Station naturalist Aviva Yasgur. "We have even more programs where families can spend the day having fun while learning about these animals hands-on. You may find out that these critters are cooler and less creepy than you thought."



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Christian County Wreck Injures 2 County Teens

Two Hopkins County teens were injured in a single-vehicle crash on Little River Church Road in Christian County early Tuesday morning.

According to Christian County Sheriff's Deputy Adam Vanderkolk, Dean Adornato, 19, of Nebo, and a 15-year-old passenger were traveling east when they ran off the road and into a culvert. Adornato's SUV struck a pole and overturned before hitting a fence and coming to rest on its wheels. The 15-year-old, whose name was not released, was ejected from the vehicle.

Both teens were flown to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., with what deputies believe could be life-threatening injuries.

Deputies suspect drugs and/or alcohol may have contributed to the wreck.

Advance Tabco Opens Local Center

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building in the city's industrial park. The facility is the former home of the M30 plant which has moved to another building nearby.

Company representative Ted Piazza said the facility will be a distribution center for now but may eventually expand to include manufacturing. Paul Holbrook is the facility manager in Dawson Springs.

The company took possession of the building June 9, and product is already going out the door, Piazza said. Three employees are currently at work, and interviews for a fourth were scheduled today.

"We welcome Advance Tabco to Dawson Springs. Not only will the company invest \$500,000 in the local community, it will also create six important jobs in our county," said Sewell. "Their location decision continues to prove Dawson Springs is strategically located and business friendly."



ADVANCE TABCO'S Tom Piazza and Mayor Jenny Sewell listen to Hopkins County Judge-Executive during Tuesday's announcement.

Advance Tabco, in business since 1929, is the leading manufacturer of standard and high end stainless and aluminum food service equipment. According to Piazza, the company's product line has expanded to include almost all stainless steel products used in the food service industry with the exception of refrigerators and ovens.

Carroll said one of his most enjoyable duties is welcoming new businesses. He congratulated company officials.

"Another win for Hopkins County and many thanks to

Advance Tabco for choosing our community for its most recent location," Carroll said. "We look forward to working with them as they grow in the future."

President and CEO of Advance Tabco Inc. Penny Hutner cited the proximity of Dawson Springs to their current facilities in Dyer, Tenn., as a factor in locating here. She commended the Madisonville/Hopkins County Economic Development Corporation and its president Gerald Cook for their assistance in locating the facility.

"Advance Tabco's location in Hopkins County continues our positive momentum. Companies continue to discover the advantages of doing business in our region. This location is great news for our entire community and further confirms Hopkins County as a great place to do business. We welcome Advance Tabco to the growing business community of Hopkins County," said Tim Teel chairman of the Madisonville/Hopkins County EDC.

Dudley Riley To Speak At Rotary

Dudley Riley will present an Independence Day message to the Dawson Springs Rotary Club and guests June 30 at 6 p.m. in the Katherine Barnett meeting room at the branch library.

Riley will begin Dawson Springs' Independence Day Celebration by retracing his steps with the U.S. Army 1st Armored Division during World War II through Ireland, England, Italy, Sicily, Germany and France. He served his country as a staff sergeant and was a prisoner of war for two and a half years.

The Dawson Springs Rotary Club is inviting members of the public to be their guests for dinner and to hear one of our local sons' experience in his effort to keep our nation and world free.

For reservations, phone 270-797-4625.

Preschool Changes, Insurance Discussed At School Board Meeting

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and he has looked into the cost of additional coverage which can be added as funds allow. Whalen believes the district would need approximately \$20 million in coverage to replace its facilities.

"The threat of an earthquake in Western Kentucky is very, very real," said Key, who works as a risk manager. "Most of the teams in the state of Kentucky that work closely with the federal government predict sometime in the next five years."

After discussion, board members voted to remain with Monumental for student accident insurance at a cost of \$10,012. Roberts Insurance, a company the district has done business with in the past, submitted a proposal for \$8,709.50. Whalen has also dealt with the company in other districts.

However, Tracy Overby said Roberts' five-year window for paying dental claims is not sufficient. Based on her experience working in a dentist's office, Overby said serious damage to the teeth of a child under the age of 18 may take many years to completely repair.

Allen agreed that because of a previous experience with the company involving dental claims, she is not comfortable with using their services again.

Whalen said holes were bored last week to look at the construction crack which has resulted in water in the junior high hallway. The situation was not as bad as expected, but repair costs are not yet known. Whalen is waiting for quotes on filling the voids.

In her elementary report, Ward told board members testing and end-of-year activities

went smoothly. Changes have been made regarding classroom rewards for next year. She is working on a process for transitioning qualified sixth grade students into seventh grade math. Parents of eligible students will be notified and allowed to make the decision whether to allow their children to move forward.

Ward said Melinda DeBoe was recently hired to teach a third and fourth grade split, and current elementary teachers Barbara P'Poole and Carrie Durbin have been assigned to different grade levels.

There was no high school report because of the absence of principal Kevin Stockman. Ward said some high school teachers are moving to different classrooms, and the custodians are preparing both buildings for the coming school year.

Whalen noted that a new floor scrubbing machine has been purchased which is cleaning floors in half the time.

"It's saving us a ton of time," he said. "The high school is looking very good."

Whalen added that in the long run the machine will also save money because it uses no chemicals.

Kent Workman, director of pupil personnel, reported district attendance for the year was 96.2 percent. Attendance in both buildings increased during the last month of the school year. The student enrollment for grades K-12 was 603 on May 30.

Key asked if the attendance rate is always this high.

"The attendance percentage for this district is excellent," said Whalen. "I attribute that to our teachers, our administration and Mr. Workman, not

to mention the parents and the students themselves."

Other action taken by the board included approval to continue with U.S. Bank as the bond of depository and to escrow the second offer of assistance for \$3,436 from the Kentucky Education Technology Funding Program for up to three years. The contract for FRYSC funding for 2014-2015 in the amount of \$65,096.59 was also approved, as was the certified evaluation plan for the next school year. A contract with Wellness Place LLC to provide clinical psychologist/psychologist associate services for 2014-2015 was accepted.

Personnel action included the hiring of DeBoe and Angela Bell, speech and language pathologist, as well as approximately 30 substitute teachers. Several administrative job descriptions have been revised.

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OPINION

ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

Rotary built it, the city limited use

"If you build it, they will come," is what many people say when they have confidence the public will patronize a new project. The original quote from the movie, "Field of Dreams" is, "If you build it, he will come." That is what Ray Kinsella (Kevin Costner) heard as he was standing in an Iowa cornfield. The quote in the movie's context meant, if Ray would build a baseball field in his cornfield, Shoeless Joe Jackson would magically appear and play baseball on the field.

The Dawson Springs Rotary Club didn't think anyone would magically appear to use what is known as the Rotary pavillion in the municipal park, but they did hope many real live citizens of Dawson Springs would be able to utilize their dream.

Since the pavillion was built in 1996, many people and groups have benefitted from the Rotary Club's generosity.

However, the city has now made it much more difficult for anyone to use the pavillion.

What if Ray Kinsella had built his baseball diamond in that cornfield, but then constructed gates and asked anyone who wanted to use the field to retrieve a key from a building about one mile from the field and sign a release in order to use it.

That's what has happened in Dawson Springs with the Rotary pavillion.

Councilman Kenny Thomas was correct to question the gate at the Monday, June 16, city council meeting. Thomas told us he was told the gate was placed in order to comply with insurance, along with some other reasons.

This leads us to ask several other questions.

What about the other structures in the municipal park?

What about the playground?

What about the fields?

Do groups or individuals have to sign a release in order to use these facilities — because of some kind of insurance reasons?

Why was the pavillion singled out to be gated and then users need to sign a release?

We can understand there should be a way to reserve the pavillion for groups. This can be done without having to lock a gate leading into the area.

We also realize there have been problems with vandalism. Our city has a police force, which unfortunately cannot be everywhere at one time, but they can make several trips through the municipal park each and every night. They can also stop, get out of their vehicle, and talk to nighttime users of the park. This could build relationships with the mostly young people who use the park after dark when most vandalism occurs.

We understand the swimming pool must be fenced and access limited. But if the pavillion must be, then it reasons the playground should be too. Playgrounds are much more dangerous than the pavillion.

We wonder what the members of the Rotary Club think about the city's decision? We wonder what users of the pavillion think?

We didn't like it when the city posted no loitering signs in the park. We don't like it they have gated and locked access to our pavillion. The municipal park is an asset to our community. When the use of our park is limited, citizens are being denied the use of what their tax money is paying for.

Beth and I had a date night Thursday. After going out to eat at one of our favorite restaurants, our road trip took us to the Calvert City Drive-In. Playing at that drive-in, one of the few still showing movies around here, as well as at 86 other drive-ins across the country, was Jimmy Buffet and The Coral Reefer Band.

The musician and his band were playing live at the Coyote Drive-In at Fort Worth, Texas. Their show was simulcast to drive-ins across the country.

We had no idea what to expect, but ended up enjoying the show.

Buffett and his band always serve up a good show. This was better than the last one we saw in Nashville (the night of the big Nashville flood) because he played many of his old standards. The video portion was great. I wish something could have been done about the quality of the sound. The small drive-in speakers that fit on automobile windows just weren't that good. Larger speakers placed around the drive-in would have provided a better sound quality.

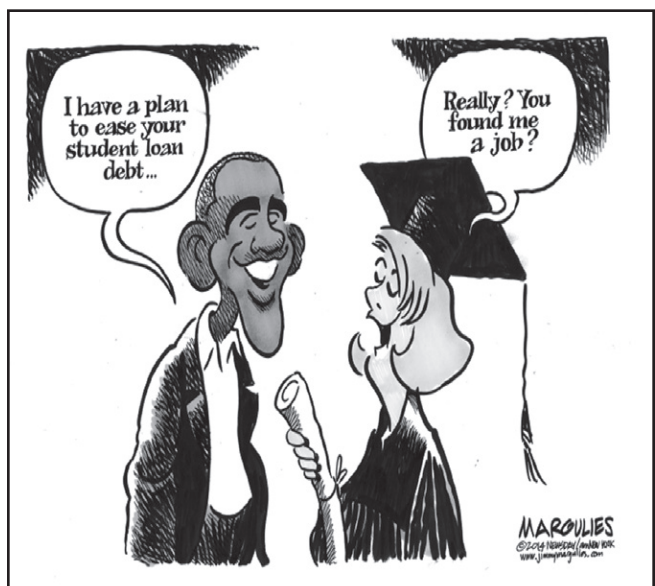
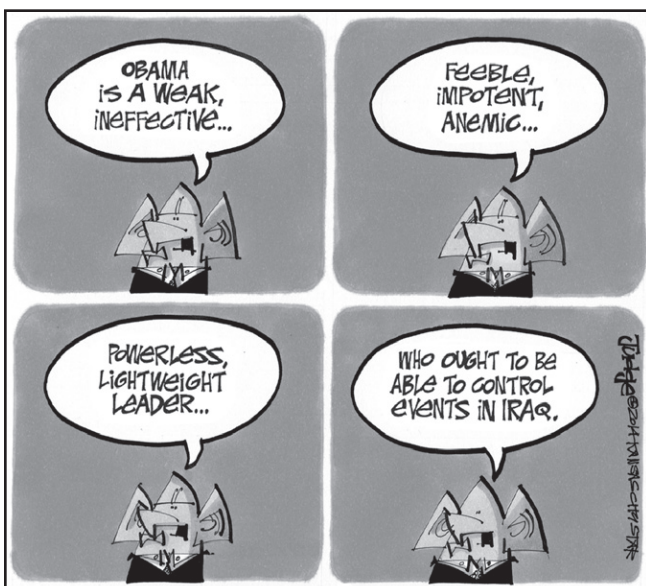
The Calvert City Drive-In is open year round and usually shows double features. The whole drive-in experience brought back memories of going to the movies at drive-ins in Princeton or Madisonville.

The women's U.S. Open Golf Tournament was held last week at Pinehurst, N.C. The winner of her first major tournament was Michelle Wie, a young lady who is now living up to the expectations of many who predicted her as the next Tiger Woods of women's golf.

But the best thing about this tournament was how well a Caldwell County High School graduate fared. Emma Talley not only made the cut and played on the weekend, but she finished in a tie for 63rd place in a field of 156 golfers. She was the top American amateur and beat many professionals who have won numerous times on the tour.

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Commentaries...

Our country needs a strong press

By Lee H. Hamilton

These days, the scandal involving long wait times at VA hospitals can feel like some made-in-Washington spectacle generated by politicians looking for headlines. But it isn't. It had its genesis in a late-April report on CNN that as many as 40 veterans may have died waiting for appointments at VA hospitals in Phoenix.

This investigative piece was notable for two reasons. It's been a while since a news story so quickly provoked such a storm of public indignation that a cabinet secretary — deservedly or not — had no choice but to resign. And it's a reminder of just how important old-fashioned shoe-leather reporting remains to our system of government, especially when it uncovers official misdoing.

One of the basic truths about our representative democracy is that it does not work without solid information. Public officials, both elected and appointed, need to know what's happening in the communities they serve, and the people who live in those communities need to know what the government they elect and fund is doing in their name.

A lot of forces try to distort that flow of information, or even block it altogether — from officials who aren't living up to our expectations to politicians counting on public ignorance to lobbyists and advocates hoping to sway public opinion. This is why the press — and by this I mean print, broadcast and online journalists — is so crucial to our country's health. It is, or ought to be, a steady, dispassionate, truth-seeking, skeptical and tough-minded force for public understanding.

In an ideal world, our media

would focus on the serious side of the news. It would explore and highlight the substance of issues, not simply the politics of issues. It would detail the facts underlying a story, rather than dwelling on the personalities at play in the story. There is a place for entertainment that plays off the news — as people like Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert have amply demonstrated — but in their search for an audience, news executives shouldn't let it become a substitute for dogged reporting and the traditional values of accuracy, truth and fairness.

These are not easy times for journalists, however. I don't pretend to understand all the forces that are reshaping what we see, hear and read in the news media, and I know that news executives are struggling with a host of formidable economic and social challenges. Yet if the line between news and entertainment gets blurred, if loud opinion replaces accurate reporting, and if journalists take the easy road of covering politics and the horse race rather than the core of policy-making — substance, consensus-building, and the painstaking search for remedy — then representative democracy is in trouble.

New organizations and Web sites are trying to make up some of the ground that's been lost in the years of news-industry turmoil: investigative outfits like ProPublica and the new wave of "explanatory" and data-



LEE HAMILTON

driven sites like Vox and 538.com. But their very presence suggests that they see a void to be filled. These days, only a handful of news organizations in the country have the resources — both human and financial — to spend weeks or months chasing an investigation. Given the cuts that have stripped newsrooms of the expertise they once contained, I sometimes wonder whether the kind of reporting that

brought us Watergate and uncovered the Enron scandal could still occur.

Because make no mistake: we need maximum oversight. You and I need it if we're to be certain that misdeeds cannot hide in the darker corners of government. And Congress needs it if it's to carry out one of its core responsibilities: overseeing the operations of government. All of us rely on the press to check abuses of power; see that laws are properly implemented, hold officials accountable, and tell those officials when their policies and operations are failing or going astray. Without a strong independent press, those in power could simply tell us what they want us to know and we'd be none the wiser. And that is no state of affairs for a democracy.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Other editors

Ruling binds Kentucky to the past

A decade into its pioneering smoking ban, Ireland is dancing to a happy tune of more tourists and healthier people.

Meanwhile, Kentucky is stuck in its same old dirge of addiction, denial and early death.

The contrast between the smoke-free isle and Kentucky's No. 1 rankings in smoking and cancer could not be more discouraging.

The latest example came last week when the Kentucky Supreme Court blocked local health boards from protecting the public from the deadly effects of breathing other people's smoke.

The court struck down a smoke-free regulation enacted by the Bullitt County Board of Health in 2011.

The decision was a victory for the elected Bullitt Fiscal Court and the county's eight city councils, which challenged the health board's action.

The Supreme Court ruled unanimously. But the opinion's author, Justice Bill Cunningham, had to strain and stretch to explain away a century of high-court decisions upholding public health boards' authority and duty to protect Kentuckians' health.

The justices bowed to tobacco smoke's unofficial exceptionalism among toxic pollutants, a status it has long enjoyed with many who run for public office in Kentucky.

Far more cogent was the appeals court decision written by Judge Lorraine B. VanMeter and struck down by the Supreme Court.

The appeals panel upheld the Bullitt health board's action as consistent with decades of similar regulations, including Lexington's smoking ban, upheld by the high court. Then-Judge Michelle M. Keller concurred. Now a Supreme Court justice, Keller did not participate in the latest decision.

In last week's ruling, the high court relied heavily on the legislature's intent when it enacted a key enabling law in 1954, no doubt, Cunningham wrote, "in chambers fogged with a haze of smoke."

Lawmakers, the court reasoned, would not "have remotely foreseen" that 60 years later a health board would use its authority to ban smoking in public places.

Of course, lawmakers also would not have foreseen bioterrorism, HIV, MRSA, food-borne hepatitis outbreaks, the birth control pill or the polio vaccine that was not introduced until 1955.

Binding public health officials to what Kentucky lawmakers might have anticipated in 1954 falls far short of judicious.

The opinion also draws a critical distinction between public health boards appointed by local elected officials, such as those in Lexington and Louisville, and those, like Bullitt County's, that are appointed by the state's public health commissioner.

By statute, medical and other expert professionals

dominate certain local health boards, including the one that enacted the smoke-free regulation.

Perhaps it did not occur to the court that the legislature's intent was to insulate public-health decisions in smaller counties from political motives.

This ruling illustrates the wisdom of insulating public-health decisions from political motives, even if unintentionally.

The upshot is that further progress toward clean indoor air in Kentucky will have to come from local elected bodies or the legislature.

Cunningham waxed poetic about "our agrarian history and culture" while direly warning of the emergence of a "regulatory state."

But as Ireland — and some Kentucky places — show, tradition and clean air make good partners.

Rather than wiping out pub culture, as many predicted, Ireland's smoking ban brought a boom in tourists drawn to pub music and clean air, as The New York Times recently reported of the ban's 10th anniversary, while heart attacks and strokes are down markedly.

What's rich and healthy about a culture will survive, even thrive, outside the toxic fog of tobacco smoke — even in Kentucky, where, as Cunningham wrote, 8,000 adults will die this year from tobacco-related causes.

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LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago

10 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 24, 2004.)

Deidre Allen was crowned Miss Dawson Springs 2004 at Saturday night's pageant. She was also selected by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Paul B. Stevens, 93, will be inducted into the Dawahares/Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame on March 15.

The funeral for Elizabeth Hope "Betty" Ford was held Saturday afternoon, June 19, at Beshear Funeral Home.

25 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 22, 1989.)

The Dawson Springs city council voted to abolish the the city's treasurer office and give that office's salary to the city clerk.

Thirteen local girls ranging in age from 15 to 18 will compete Saturday night in the 17th annual Miss Dawson Springs Beauty Pageant.

The Panthers had three boys and three girls named to the Three Rivers Conference baseball and softball all-conference teams. Making the all-conference baseball team are Lee James, David Pace and Kevin Bruce. Earning recognition on the all-conference softball squad are Cindy Akin, Celette Miller and Lesley Peroddy.

Last rites for Elvie Dunbar Sisk, 78, were conducted Monday afternoon at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, June 25, 1964.)

Funeral services were conducted for Frank G. Darby, 74, Monday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.

Judith Carol Ramsey was born Monday, June 15, at Jennie Stuart Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Paul Richard Hunt was born Friday, June 19, at the Hopkins County Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Funeral services will be held for Espie Brown 68, this afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.

Moments in time...

- On June 27, 1939, one of the most famous scenes in movie history is filmed – Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara parting in "Gone With the Wind." The scene also was shot using an alternate line, "Frankly, my dear, I just don't care," in case the film censors objected to the word "damn." The film was approved, but producer David O. Selznick was fined \$5,000 for including the curse.
- On June 25, 1942, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower becomes commander of all U.S. troops in the European theater of World War II. He would be appointed Supreme Allied Commander of all forces in Europe in 1943. "Ike" later would become America's 34th president.
- On June 26, 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway is officially opened, creating a navigational channel from the Atlantic Ocean to all the Great Lakes. The seaway – made up of a system of canals, locks and dredged waterways – extends a distance of nearly 2,500 miles, from the Atlantic Ocean to Duluth, Minn.
- On June 24, 1966, the United States Senate passes what will become the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Among the first safety standards adopted were seat belts, impact-absorbing steering columns and standardized bumper heights.

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Commentaries... Politicians can be too greedy

By Jim Waters

What some candidates could gain in this year's election — beyond just winning office — is a stark reminder of how wrong political leaders were when declaring last year that they had adequately addressed Kentucky's public-pension crisis.

Instead, legislators with serious courage deficiencies failed to agree on reforms beyond what they believe are "politically feasible."

While the legislature did place future public workers in a hybrid cash-balance plan, they didn't ensure significant savings would accrue by also limiting expenditures, including benefit creep — a huge contributor to the Kentucky Retirement System's ailments.

Lawmakers also failed to touch the system's most immoral practice — allowing its incumbent members to personally benefit from voting for a pension-spiking bill.

Kentucky Roll Call publisher Lowell Reese estimates state taxpayers will fork over an estimated \$735,000 in additional — yes, additional — legislative pension benefits to Sen. Walter Blevins Jr., D-Morehead, if he wins this year's election for Rowan County Judge-Executive.

A review of Blevins' three decades in Frankfort — he was first elected in the early 1980s when Hall and Oates' "Maneater" was a hit song — reveals a penchant for being a "taxpayer-eater," and not just because of the big expense tabs he's run up in what the commonwealth's founders created as a part-time position. (The Morehead News reports that Blevins in 2012 was reim-

bursed nearly \$40,000 for expenses alone in addition to his salary. Hey, it's a great gig if you can get it.)

Blevins is hoping to get an even better taxpayer-funded engagement as judge-executive. If he ultimately wins the seat, state law requires him to resign his Senate seat before taking the oath of office as a county official.

I doubt he'll mind.

Along with pocketing an \$87,000 salary, Blevins will be enrolled in the County Employees Retirement System, which will make him a triple dipper as he then will be collecting taxpayer-funded pension checks from not one, not two, but three of Kentucky's six public-retirement funds.

This is how it works for Blevins: He's been in the legislature so long that he's "maxed out" on his legislative pension, meaning he reached the threshold where that pension would be 100 percent of his pay — about \$41,000 annually — as a state politician.

When he "maxed out" his legislative pension, Blevins was automatically enrolled in a second pension system, the Kentucky Employees Retirement System. Despite the fact that the KERS is in danger of becoming insolvent, part-time politicians like Blevins still get thousands of additional dollars throughout their lifetime just from this pension system alone.

However, if you think taxpayers are getting off the hook with a \$41,000 pension check here or



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a \$5,000 retirement check there, then you might consider, as Hall and Oates wondered: "What do you think you're getting for free?"

House Bill 299 passed in 2005 would allow Blevins, should he win, to figure his legislative pension based on his judge-executive salary rather than limiting it to what he raked in during his General Assembly tenure. Reese notes that taxpayers as a result would shell out twice as much in legislative pension benefits for Blevins than if HB 299 had not passed.

The worst part: Blevins was one of 30 state senators who voted for that pension-padding policy, making him a personal — and greedy — beneficiary of his own vote.

If you combine all of Blevins' pension checks, should he win the judge-executive's race, taxpayers will fill this one politician's golden parachute with nearly \$1 million — just because he managed to hang around for so damn long.

Hall and Oates crooned about a "she-cat" that they were "watching and waiting, oh-oh, here she comes."

We're "watching and waiting," too: to see if they, the voters, "come" — and become — "self-serving politician-eaters."

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Other editors

Smokeless tobacco harms the user

Tony Gwynn was as beloved a baseball player as any in this modern era.

It did not matter if you were a San Diego Padre fan, Tony Gwynn was a player who earned your respect and admiration.

He was always smiling and those who knew him best say he never met a stranger.

"He treated the kids picking up dirty socks in the Padre clubhouse

with the same respect as ownership," wrote USA Today columnist Bob Nightengale.

From the time Gwynn burst on the scene as a college player for San Diego State University to the news of his death, there was never any indication that he was anything but a genuinely nice person. Gwynn might have been the greatest hitter of all time. He had three seasons of .370 or greater and a career batting average of .338. He was not a home run hitter, but his 3,141 career hits place Gwynn among the very best.

Tony Gwynn died recently at the age of 54. Four years ago, doctors discovered cancer in a salivary gland. Gwynn, himself, blamed it on his use of smokeless tobacco. The cancer was removed, but it kept returning. There were multiple surgeries and

radiation treatments, which eventually took a toll on his body.

So, it is perhaps only natural that some are calling for a smokeless tobacco ban in major league baseball. Such a ban exists in minor league baseball, but major league players are instructed to keep it out of sight. It is not banned in the clubhouse.

There is no question that smokeless tobacco is harmful to your health. It is also addictive.

But smokeless tobacco is legal. Unlike second-hand smoke that invades the immediate area of the smoker, smokeless tobacco is a dirty habit, but its effects are contained to the party using it.

It is impossible to legislate healthy habits. Sugary soft drinks can be harmful. Twinkies can be harmful.

Smoking bans do not prohibit people from smoking, just prohibit smoking in places where it might affect others. Smokeless tobacco does not do that, so the public and Major League Baseball should pause before enacting bans on legal substances that affect only those who indulge.

Education is the key. Some arguments state that baseball players are role models, but that is where parents should intervene. Parents should take the opportunity to explain the harmful effects of smokeless tobacco. Major League Baseball can take an active role in educating people about the dangers of using smokeless tobacco.

But a ban on smokeless tobacco is a step too far.

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JMI Sports acquires UK media rights

In one of the most valuable partnerships of its kind in college athletics history, University of Kentucky officials announced Monday that JMI Sports has been awarded UK's athletics and campus multimedia marketing rights with a 15-year, \$210 million agreement.

"This partnership reflects the fact that the University of Kentucky is a national brand with the largest and most loyal fan base in all of intercollegiate athletics," UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said in a university news release. "The size of this partnership — and our partnership with an emerging force in college sports in JMI Sports — will enable us to maintain and grow as one of the country's few financially self-sustaining programs, allowing us to continue to provide incredible educational opportunities to more than 450 young men and women as well as continue to partner with the university in unique and distinctive ways."

"It is critically important that our athletic program remain not only financially self-sustaining, but is also positioned to continue to be an aggressive partner in our academic efforts," UK President Eli Capilouto said in the release. "Nowhere else in the country is an athletics program more essential to building a thriving public, residential, research university. This partnership with JMI Sports helps ensure those contributions are strengthened."

Last year, Capilouto and Barnhart announced the UK athletics department was paying for \$65 million of a more than \$100 million Academic Science Building — an unprecedented partnership between academics and athletics in American higher education.

JMI Sports provides sales, marketing, and project management services to universities and professional teams. Kentucky will be JMI Sports' first client for which it will serve as its multimedia rights holder, but its leadership has substantial experience in sports business.

The company was founded in 2006 by developer and philanthropist John Moores and Chief Executive Officer Erik Judson. Moores is the former owner and chairman of the San Diego Padres and Judson has experience managing major sports development projects, including the Padres' Petco Park and the University of Oregon's Matthew Knight Arena. Tom Stultz, president of JMI Sports and a native of Greenup, Ky., formerly served as senior vice president and managing director of IMG College's multimedia rights business.

JMI Sports' college clients include the Southeastern Conference, Alabama, North Carolina, Oregon, Auburn, Colorado, Duke, Syracuse and others.

"We are very impressed with JMI Sports and excited to begin working with them," Barnhart said. "Their work with many of our peers in college athletics and the experience of their team will make them an excellent long-term partner for UK Athletics and a valued part of the Big Blue Nation."

UK will receive a guaranteed rights fee in each of the 15 years of the contract, starting at \$9.1 million in 2015-16 and increasing to \$16 million in 2029-30. The agreement also includes a \$29.4 million signing bonus to be paid over the first two years of the contract. The signing bonus will help the university fund important capital projects. The deal includes:

- Radio rights to UK's football, men's and women's basketball and baseball games;
- Stadium and arena corporate signage and game programs for all home UK events, other than those hosted at Rupp Arena;
- Naming rights to university athletics facilities and premium areas;
- Sponsorship on UKAthletics.com;
- Game sponsorships and game promotions;
- Coaches' endorsements;
- Pre and postgame television shows and specials and postseason highlight DVDs;
- Video features on video boards, other than at Rupp Arena;
- Opportunities to develop UK Athletics Corporate Partnership Program; and
- The potential, at the university's discretion, to market campus multimedia rights, creating the potential for an integrated approach to multimedia rights and marketing — something few universities are doing.

As part of the agreement, UK Athletics will continue to provide premium advertising inventory in support of the school's academic mission. This advertising inventory is valued at more than \$7.5 million over the 15 years of the contract.

UK's current deal, which expires in April 2015, was worth \$80.5 million over 10 years. Despite television rights no longer being included due to the SEC's broadcast agreements and the impending launch of the SEC Network, UK's multimedia rights deal increased significantly.

By comparison, the University of Alabama signed a deal in April reportedly worth between \$15-16 million annually over 10 years, giving the school the third-largest multimedia rights deal in the nation behind Texas and Notre Dame, two universities with unique television agreements. Concessions, pouring rights, isotonic beverage, seat rentals and merchandise are included in Alabama's deal, while UK manages each separately.

— Kentucky Press News Service



Prep time

SOCCER practice got under way last week at the municipal park for the high school teams. Pictured in top photos are (from left) Kayla Bigham, John Merideth and Jacob Messamore. At left are Lindsey Carter (left) and Sydney Menser.

Travel team wins once in past week

The Dawson Springs Panthers summer travel baseball team won once during the past week while dropping five games.

All the games were played on the road.

Crittenden County swept a doubleheader on June 17 from the Panthers, 12-2 and 13-7.

In the first game the Panthers scored both their runs in the first inning but gave up five in the first; two in the second; and five in the third.

The Panther offense came to life in the second game, scoring three in the first; three in the third; and one in the fourth. Crittenden County scored three times in the first inning; five in the sec-

ond; and five more in the third.

The Panthers split a doubleheader on June 19 at Marshall County, winning 16-12 and losing 9-3.

In the first game, the Panthers scored five in the first; six in the second; one in the fourth; two in the fifth; and two in the sixth. Marshall County scored five in the first to tie the game; two in the second; three in the third; and two in the fourth.

The Panthers scored two in the first in the second game and one in the third inning. Marshall County scored five in the first inning and four in the second.

Union County hosted the Panthers June 21, where Lyon County

also played the local club.

In the first game against Union County, the Panthers lost a close game 7-6.

Both teams scored one in the first inning and one in the third. However, Union County scored three times in the fourth and one in the fifth for a 6-2 lead.

The Panthers scored three times in the sixth to pull within 6-5, then tied the game in the top of the seventh with another run. However, Union County scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Against Lyon County the Panthers gave up one run in the third inning and two more in the fifth to drop the 3-0 game.

Bruce aces 1st hole at Pennyrile golf course

Phillip Bruce made a hole-in-one Wednesday, June 18, on the first hole at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park.

He hit a pitching wedge from 105 yards for the ace, his third.

Playing with him and witnessing the shot, which hit a

couple of inches from the pin and bounced in the hole were his brother, Dwight Bruce, and Mike Mathis.

Locals in Evansville River Run

Joe and Carol Keller competed in and finished the Lourdes Iron Mom Half Marathon in Paducah May 10. This was the first official half marathon for the local couple, who have been running for about a year.

They were joined at the race by their daughter and son-in-law, Lindsey and Josh Morgan. Lindsey completed the half marathon, and Josh ran as a member of a two-man relay team with Brian Workman of Madisonville.

On May 17, the Kellers and Josh ran the Evansville River Run. This 10-mile event started at Red Banks Park in Henderson and proceeded across the twin bridges over the Ohio River, concluding on Riverside Drive in downtown Evansville.



COMPETING in the Evansville River Run Saturday, May 17, are (from left) Josh Morgan, Lindsey Morgan, Carol Keller and Joe Keller.

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First week of summer, tip it with a quiz question

Six of first 10 picks in Thursday's NBA draft Thursday night will be college rookies, including UK one-and-done Julius Randle.

Question: Who said, "One and done is the single worst violation of student-athlete relationships."

"Kids don't go to class the second semester. They come in and play basketball a year and leave. I have no quarrel with kids wanting to go play basketball, [but] I think they should have to stay a couple or three years."

"I don't know anybody who likes it. There's one small set of people. Agents, representatives for NBA players."

Answer: John Skipper, President ESPN.

Skipper might have added to the small set list — names of ball coaches who use one-and-done to enrich themselves shamefully. Wait a minute, he did, citing John Calipari at Kentucky plays the system.

And, he might have announced how many games his network will air that feature one-and-dones.

✓ Lexington. Money for VIP suites for Rupp Arena stalled again. Back to the back-burner again.

✓ We-Own-You still. Indiana's high school hoops all-stars dominated Kentucky again.

✓ Bowling Green. Fourteen-team Conference-USA has five bowl game tie-in opportunities for Jeff Brohm's Hilltoppers this season WKU football will make television appearances three times or more, and has on schedule next year: Vanderbilt, Indiana and LSU, with a first-ever SEC home game in 2015, Vandy. Good for fans, good for recruiting.

✓ Richmond. A keep-track story: Ex-Eastern Kentucky leading scorer Glenn Cosey is going to graduate school. Sort of. Cosey's post-grad classrooms will be in France, playing professionally for ALM Evreux, a B-level team. Off-court, opportunity-of-lifetime to travel, see, hear and



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partake in other cultures. Priceless.

Beyond Planet Kentucky ...

✓ Waco, Texas. We ought pause and consider. Baylor star Isaiah Austin received a telephone call of a lifetime last week, not about where his name will be announced at the NBA draft this week, but news that he is a one-in-5,000 victim, diagnosed with Marfan syndrome.

Option? Be a college junior at Baylor and forget — but for the NBA Players Association's 19-year-old minimum rule, (leading to one-and-done), he might have been on an NBA roster two years ago and have couple million dollars in the bank.

✓ World Cup. Thisclose. Team USA is getting there, but not quite ready for (Final Four) prime time.

✓ Chapel Hill. A sordid drama of alleged academic fraud whistle blown by ex-Tar Heel Rashad McCants has caused a hissing sound in UNC's athletic department. Hasn't happened yet, but could be prelude to this bombshell: NCAA official letter of inquiry. Investigate possible academic fraud and/or lack of institutional control in men's basketball program.

Bit of irony, a Kentucky fan weighed in on the UNC flap last week with a statement we've heard before with different names.

"... wonder whether the NCAA will do anything to Carolina?" he wrote. "If (it) does, at the glacial speed the NCAA moves, (coach) Roy Williams will be retired and everybody associated with this scandal will have moved on."

In this tale replace McCants with Bearup, then Joe B. Hall for Roy Williams and we have the mid-1980s.

Brett Bearup was the whistle blower, Joe B. Hall retired in 1985 and three years on, UK took the NCAA hit (two wins erased and SEC regular season and tournament titles nullified). More punishment came for academic fraud during Eddie Sutton's tenure and cost his job. Next, a magazine cover Kentucky Shame.

Deja Vu all over again?

✓ Oakland, California. NCAA president Mark Emmert testified in the O'Bannon versus NCAA antitrust trial last week. In the Show-Me-The-Money crowd testimony nobody wanted to hear, Emmert was steadfast that a primary reason why fans embrace college sports is because they're attached to a school and community.

"To convert college sports into professional sports would be tantamount to converting it into minor league sports," he added. "And we know that in the U.S. minor league sports aren't very successful either for fan support or for the fan experience."

Amen.

View here: This case will go to U.S. Supreme Court with a judgement forthcoming in say, 2018, with a ruling that mandates student-athletes should be compensated.

That outcome will mark the end of college sports golden goose era, followed by Power Conference affiliates (SEC, Big Ten, ACC, Big 12 and Pac-10) who will compete for markets alongside the NFL and NBA, compete for television money and endorsements.

Best case scenario: So-called mid-major college programs will rise as a new option for fans. Caliber of play may not be power league level, but fans who can still believe they're watching amateurs, and paying reasonable ticket prices, will embrace it the competition, leaving the money-grubbing professionals to their fate.

Just wondering dept.

Has Formula One race driver Danica Patrick ever won anything? Or, is this a case of unabashed market cash-in on eye candy?

And so it goes.

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Endangered least terns nesting in Kentucky

KENTUCKY AFIELD OUTDOORS

By LEE McCLELLAN
Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Interior least terns are nesting now on sand bars in the Mississippi River along the New Madrid Bend, the western most parcel of Kentucky. Least terns are the only endangered species that nests in our state. Human disturbance can heavily impact their nesting success.

"Once the Ohio River drops a little, they will nest there as well," said John Brunjes, migratory bird biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Least terns need clean sand bars free of weeds to nest."

Brunjes and other workers mark the least tern nesting areas with yellow signs to warn people. The least tern nests on the Mississippi River along Kentucky's western border and in the Ohio River from Paducah downstream.

"If you see yellow signs on a river sand island, then stay off," Brunjes said. "With the Ohio River dropping, some terns will nest before we can mark them. If you see least terns circling, then stay away."

Clean sand bars draw the least terns to nest, but they also look like a beach, which attracts boaters, swimmers, campers and all terrain vehicle riders.

"Any human disturbance will cause the adult to abandon the nest," Brunjes explained. "The adult squats on the nest and provides shade for the small eggs and chicks until they are old enough to regulate their own body temperature."

Brunjes explained the summer sun beaming on unprotected least tern nests raises the sand temperature to between 120 and 130 degrees, which is fatal to eggs or chicks.

"If you pull up on a sand bar in these rivers and see little white birds circling above you, then you've likely disturbed a least tern nest," Brunjes explained. "If you throw out an anchor, they will abandon the nest if you are too close." Least terns are white sparrow-sized birds with light gray wings and black markings on their heads.

"If you flush least terns off a nest, crows or other avian predators will steal the eggs to eat," Brunjes said. "Also, until the day they can fly, they will get in the river when frightened and trying to escape. The current takes them away and they drown."

Not only will the summer sun bake an unprotected least tern nest, wind-blown sand will quickly fill it. The adult then can't find the nest.

Least tern nests on a river sand bar are difficult to detect. "They are about the size of a silver dollar with three little dime-sized eggs," Brunjes said. "The nests

are camouflaged really well and you can step on them easily. If you step on the nest, the adult will abandon it."

Riders on all terrain vehicles can destroy many nests by accidentally running over them. "If you cause a least tern nest to die, that is considered take under the Endangered Species Act," Brunjes said. "You may be fined up to \$100,000."

The law enforcement divisions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Kentucky Fish and Wildlife know the location of the nests and are monitoring them carefully.

The incubation period lasts 23 days for least terns and they take two to three weeks to learn to fly. Nest incubation is shared among the male and female least tern. When not sitting on the nest, the male least tern secures insects or small fish for the female to eat.

"We have over 1,000 nests in Kentucky annually," Brunjes said. "Ten percent of the world's population of interior least terns nests here. It is important that we protect them."

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

Sportsman's group donates front-end loaders

A generous donation of two pieces of equipment from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will produce better upland and small game hunting in the future.

The League of Kentucky Sportsmen donated \$142,000 for two front-end loaders equipped with tree shears for improving habitat for species such as grouse.

"The League of Kentucky Sportsmen always has been focused on wildlife conservation and the develop-

ment of habitat," said Mark Nethery, immediate past president of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. "This seemed a natural progression."

The shears allow for cutting smaller trees to create open spaces in forested habitat. This benefits upland species such as grouse and quail, as well as small game species such as cottontail rabbits. "This generous donation from the League of Kentucky Sportsmen will enable us to greatly enhance our forest management activities," said Karen Waldrop, director of wildlife for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "This equipment

will improve grouse habitat and other wildlife habitat across the state."

KDFWR buys property in Henry County

The Kentucky River Wildlife Management Area just grew by more than a third in size.

On June 2, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources completed its 18-month-long effort to acquire the 926-acre property of Stephen Boone in Henry County. It is located along KY 389 about three miles north of Gratz.

"What a tremendous property and outstanding opportunity for hunters and anglers alike," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Gregory Johnson. "With more than a half-mile of Kentucky River frontage, 686 acres of woodlands and about 130 acres of lakes and ponds, this is not only an impressive addition to the Kentucky River Wildlife Management Area (WMA), it is precisely the kind of place where memories are made."

A stunning feature is the area's 110-acre oxbow lake, home to an active bald eagle's nest. The property also features a 15-acre man-made lake and 2-acre pond for additional fishing opportunities.

At its quarterly meeting on June 6, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission unanimously voted to name the oxbow as Lake Benji Kinman. This is in recognition of the well-known fisheries biologist and former Fisheries Division director who retired as the department's deputy commissioner in February, after 38 years of service.

The commission originally authorized the project at its December 2012 meeting, prior to Kinman's retirement.

The addition of the new tract brings Kentucky River WMA to 3,555 acres. The department used Federal Wildlife Restoration funds to make the \$3,185,440 purchase. It used the value in two department-owned tracts as a 30 percent match toward the federal funds. No Fish and Game Fund money was used.

"We will proceed immediately with getting the area ready for use by hunters and anglers," said Wildlife Division Assistant Director Chris Garland. "We need

to mark boundaries, prepare parking areas and install signage and gates. Our plan is to open the area to small game, fall turkey and deer archery seasons ... probably in time for August squirrel season."

The Fisheries Division is actively sampling the lakes as well. Boat use on the oxbow will be limited to idle-speed only. But access to the smaller water bodies is walk-up only. They will be limited to canoes, kayaks and other small boats powered by no more than trolling motors.

The department will formally open and dedicate the area in mid-August.

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Angels	10	1	-
Lyon Reds	9	2	1
Caldwell Mets	8	5	3
Caldwell Marlins	8	5	3
Crittenden Cardinals	7	5	3.5
Dawson Tigers	5	7	5.5
Crittenden Rangers	1	11	9.5
Caldwell D'backs	0	12	10.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

FINAL REGULAR SEASON

East Division	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	6	3	-
Caldwell Angels	7	4	-
Caldwell Cubs	5	7	3
Dawson Mariners	2	10	6
Dawson Pirates	0	10	7

West Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden White Sox	10	1	-
Lyon Yankees	8	4	2.5
Crittenden Rangers	7	5	3.5
Crittenden Cardinals	6	5	4
Lyon Red Sox	4	6	5.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

FINAL REGULAR SEASON

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	11	0	-
Crittenden Reds	10	2	1.5
Caldwell Red Sox	10	2	1.5
Crittenden Mets	8	4	3.5
Caldwell Royals	8	4	3.5
Caldwell Cardinals	6	6	5.5
Lyon Rockies	5	7	6.5
Caldwell Yankees	4	7	7
Caldwell Braves	3	8	8
Crittenden D'backs	3	8	8
Lyon Dodgers	3	9	8.5
Dawson Cubs	3	9	8.5
Lyon Rangers	2	10	9.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Mets	11	1	-
Caldwell Twins	8	2	2
Crittenden D'backs	6	3	3.5
Caldwell Braves	4	5	5.5
Dawson Marlins	3	5	6
Dawson Tigers	2	9	8.5
Caldwell Angels	0	9	9.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

FINAL REGULAR SEASON

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Marlins	9	2	-
Caldwell White Sox	8	4	1.5
Crittenden Cardinals	6	6	3.5
Caldwell Dodgers	5	6	4
Dawson Giants	0	10	8.5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Angels	9	0	0.5
Caldwell Dodgers	11	1	-
Crittenden Braves	7	6	5.5
Caldwell Rays	5	5	5.5
Caldwell Pirates	5	8	7
Caldwell A's	5	8	7
Lyon Cardinals	4	10	8.5
Dawson Rangers	2	10	9.5

Standings as of Sunday, June 22

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Marlins..... 304 0 — 7

Caldwell White Sox..... 000 x — 0

Marlins leading hitters: Kate Keller 1B, HR; Lilly Perryman 1B, 1B; Nahla Callaway 1B, 2B, HR; Raylee Belt 1B; Callie Dempsey 2B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B; Isabella Holliman 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 2B; A.J. Sykes 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals..... 011 — 2

Caldwell White Sox..... 032 — 5

Cardinals leading hitters: Macie Hunt 2B; Karsen Shouse 3B; Hadlee Rich 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Jillian Choate 1B; A.J. Sykes 3B; Siya Patel 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Jessica Wright 2B.

Crittenden Cardinals..... 1100 — 2

Caldwell Dodgers..... 350 x — 8

Cardinals leading hitters: Macie Hunt 1B; Karsen Shouse 1B; Callie Brown 1B; McKenna Myers 2B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Jillian Choate 1B; A.J. Sykes

3B; Siya Patel 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Jessica Wright 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Cardinals..... Won

Dawson Giants..... Lost

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

Giants leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Cardinals..... Won

Dawson Giants..... Lost

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

Giants leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 21

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Dodgers..... 304 1 — 8

Dawson Giants..... 001 x — 1

Dodgers leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B; Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B; Lexie Teague 1B; Elaina Hopkins 1B, 1B; Lilly Paul 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B; Kania Sims 1B; Kylie Meeks 1B, 1B.

Giants leading hitters: Allie Jones 1B; Rachael Young 1B; Lyndsie Morse 1B; Emily Abbott 1B, 1B; Foe 1B.

Caldwell Rays..... 002 03 — 5

Lyon Cardinals..... 020 00 — 2

Rays leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 17

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Braves..... 102 10 — 4

Caldwell A's..... 252 5x — 14

Braves leading hitters: Jaylee Champion 1B, 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Carly Travis 1B, 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B; Carly Porter 1B; Sophia Watson 1B.

A's leading hitters: Ali Southard 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B, 2B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B, 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B.

Crittenden Braves..... 000 00 — 0

Caldwell Dodgers..... 203 6x — 11

Braves leading hitters: Kailyn Stokes 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B; Sophia Watson 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Angels..... 652 4 — 17

Lyon Cardinals..... 002 2 — 4

Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B, 2B; Sierra Patrick 1B, 1B, 3B; Emily Mattingly 1B; Hannah Mott 2B, 3B; Layla Winn 1B, 2B; Sydney Harkins 1B, 2B; Kaylee Hewitt 1B, 1B.

Cardinal's leading hitters: Courtney Shank 1B; Maddie Sherrill 1B; Kyleigh Snider 1B, 2B, 2B; Kandise Cotton 2B, 3B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 20

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Rangers at Caldwell Pirates, PPD

Dawson Rangers at Caldwell Rays, PPD

AT MARION

Caldwell Dodgers..... 6

Crittenden Braves..... 7

Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.

Braves leading hitters: Carly Travis 1B, 3B; Carly Porter 1B, 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B, 1B, 2B; Katie Perryman 2B, 2B; Mia Hackney 1B; Sofie Watson 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers at Crittenden Angels, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell A's..... 003 015 — 9

Lyon Cardinals..... 511 010 — 8

A's leading hitters: Ali Southard 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 2B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 2B; Jakhia Copeland 1B, 1B, 2B; Alyssa McCallister 2B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B; Alesa Conger 1B.

Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Shank 1B, 1B, 2B; Maddie Sherrill 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Snider 1B, 1B, 2B; Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Maggie Duff 2B; Emily Murphy 1B.

PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FROM MAY 27

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Rangers..... 000 — 0

Caldwell Dodgers..... 66x — 12

Rangers leading hitters: No hits.

Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 2B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16

AT MARION

Lyon Yankees..... 026 — 8

Crittenden Rangers..... N/A — 0

Yankees leading hitters: Luke Gilbert 1B; William Padilla 1B; Logan Peek 1B; Chandler Edelen 3B.

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 17

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Angels..... 105 06 — 12

Caldwell Braves..... 504 04 — 13

Angels leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B, 3B, HR; Layton Davis HR; Josh Rogers 1B.

Braves leading hitters: Jack Stevens 3B; Gavin Board 1B; Gabe Dyer HR; Blake Vivrette 1B; Ethan Trotter 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Cubs..... 000 0 — 0

Crittenden White Sox..... 322 6 — 13

WP: Hunter Hopper LP: Barrett Cotton

Cubs leading hitters: No hits.

White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 2B; Tucker Sharp 1B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B; Hunter Hopper 2B; Seth Blackburn 1B, 1B; Gobin 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Dawson Mariners..... 6

Dawson Pirates..... 0

Forfeit.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Rangers..... 260 1 — 9

Lyon Red Sox..... 002 x — 2

WP: N/A LP: Jonathan Downing

Rangers leading hitters: Maddox Carlson 1B; Bryson Baker 1B; Jacob Suggs 1B.

Red Sox leading hitters: Gavin Bell 1B; Luke Griggs 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals..... 235 — 10

Lyon Yankees..... 461 — 11

WP: Tyler Jackson LP: Tanner Beverly

Cardinals leading hitters: Ian Ellington 3B.

Yankees leading hitters: William Padilla 1B, 1B; Nick Whalin 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT MARION

Dawson Mariners..... 000 2 — 2

Crittenden White Sox..... 666 x — 8

WP: Ben Evans LP: Matthew Cunningham

Mariners leading hitters: Matthew Cunningham 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 3B, 3B; Seth Blackburn 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 20

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Cubs at Caldwell Braves, PPD

AT MARION

Caldwell Angels..... 6

Crittenden Rangers..... 7

Angels leading hitters: Not available.

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden White Sox at Dawson Pirates, PPD

Lyon Yankees..... 663 — 15

Dawson Mariners..... 052 — 7

Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Nick Whalin HR, HR; Brandon Ray 2B.

Mariners leading hitters: Casey Fain 2B; Greyson Brewer 1B; Matt Miller 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Cardinals..... 613 2 — 12

Lyon Red Sox..... 225 2 — 11

WP: Tanner Beverly

Cardinals leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Seth Guess 1B; Ian Ellington 1B; Luke Mundy 1B; Xander Tabor 1B.

Red Sox leading hitters: Luke Griggs 1B; Jonathan Downing 2B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Tigers..... 061 6 — 13

Caldwell Diamondbacks..... 244 1 — 11

WP: Talon Moore LP: Dylan Dawson

Tigers leading hitters: Skyler Lohse 1B, 2B; Ethan Stewart 2B, 2B; Talon Moore 1B, 2B; Braxton Cotton HR, HR; Ethan Jones 2B

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B, 1B; Trace Lacy 1B; Michael Blackburn 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B, 1B; Brian Gill 1B, 1B; Aaron Cotton 1B, 1B.

Lyon Reds..... 210 1 — 4

Caldwell Mets..... 004 1 — 5

WP: Tate VanHooser

Reds leading hitters: Brody Williams 2B; Josh Wright 1B; Calvin Hooks 2B.

Mets leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B; Aaron Ziobro 2B; T.J. Ray 1B; Nicholas Sherrill 2B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Marlins..... 521 6 — 14

Crittenden Rangers..... 001 5 — 6

WP: Dalton Simons

Marlins leading hitters: Not available.

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Angels..... 510 2 — 8

Crittenden Cardinals..... 102 0 — 3

Angels leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Rangers..... 0

Caldwell Angels..... 6

Forfeit.

Caldwell Mets..... 636 4 — 19

Caldwell Diamondbacks..... 345 x — 12

WP: Preston Nichols LP: Landon Pace

Mets leading hitters: Preston Nichols 1B, 2B, 2B; Tate VanHooser 1B, 2B, HR; Jude East 1B, 3B; Cole Smiley 1B, 1B; Jacob Clark 1B, 2B; Aaron Ziobro 1B, 1B; T.J. Ray 1B, 1B, 1B; Nicholas Sherrill 1B, 1B; Logan Teague 1B.

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B, 1B, 1B; Trace Lacy 2B; Dylan Dawson 1B, 1B; Aaron Cotton 1B, 2B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Marlins..... 360 1 — 10

Crittenden Cardinals..... 101 5 — 7

WP: Luke Nelson

Marlins leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE

Dawson Tigers..... 1

Lyon Reds..... 3

Tigers leading hitters: Not available.

Reds leading hitters: Not available.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON

Lyon Rangers..... 0

Caldwell Cardinals..... 6

Forfeit.

Lyon Rangers..... 0

Caldwell Braves..... 6

Forfeit.

Lyon Rockies..... 612 63 — 18

Caldwell Yankees..... 104 00 — 5

Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B, 3B, HR; Luke Breedlove 1B, 2B; Luke Bruchett 1B, 2B, 2B, HR; Kadin Riley 1B, 1B, 1B; Sean Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; Cooper Collins 1B; Grant Wiggins 1B, 1B, 1B; Carson Collins 1B, 1B, 1B; Kayden Patterson 1B, 1B; Kyle Jackson 1B.

Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B; Kaden Wright 1B, 1B; Scott Corner 1B, 2B; J.T. Palm 1B; Gus Fox 1B, 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Colton Mullins 1B, 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Royals..... 436 00 — 13

Crittenden Diamondbacks..... 003 02 — 5

Royals leading hitters: Cole Sherrill 1B, 2B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B, HR; Luke Parker 1B, 2B; Aiden Graham 1B, 2B, 3B; Bradley Peters 1B; Jon Beavers 1B, 2B; Austin Markham 1B; Graham Grissom 1B, 1B, 1B.

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Jonah Reddick 1B, 2B; Quinn Summers 1B, 1B, 1B; Jeremiah Foster 1B, 1B, 3B; Bennett McDaniel 2B; Danyon Toy 2B, 3B; Tyler King 1B.

Lyon Dodgers..... 000 0 — 0

Crittenden Marlins..... 666 x — 18

Dodgers leading hitters: Isaac Defew 1B; Andrew Sharp 1B; Devon Messamore 1B; Grayson Smallwood 1B.

Marlins leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B, 1B, 2B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B, 1B, 2B; Brady Belt 2B, 2B, 3B; Chase Conyer 2B, HR; Gabe Keller 1B, 1B; Casey Cates 2B, 3B; Tyler Smith 1B, 2B; Ethan Rhodes 1B, 2B; David Fritts 1B, 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Reds..... 001 62 — 9

Dawson Cubs..... 000 01 — 1

Reds leading hitters: Evan Belt 1B, 1B, HR; Turner Sharp 1B, 3B; Travis Champion 2B, 2B; Levi Piper 1B, HR; Tanner Crawford 2B; Caden Deboe 2B, 2B, 3B; Keifer Watson 1B; Trace Scott 3B.

Cubs leading hitters: Ashton Rawlins 1B, 1B; Greyson Pleasant 2B; Kolby Crook 1B; Colton Dismang 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT PRINCETON

Lyon Dodgers..... 200 00 — 2

Caldwell Red Sox..... 340 35 — 15

Dodgers leading hitters: Ryan Dycus 1B, 1B, 2B; Isaac Defew 1B, 3B; Jackson Brown 1B; David Patton 1B, 2B; Devon Messamore 1B.

Red Sox leading hitters: Jayvian Turner 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B, 3B, 3B; Blake Bard 1B, 1B, 1B; Matty Blackburn 1B, 3B, HR; Brandon McCoy 2B; Gavin McGowan 1B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 2B; Ethan Franklin 1B.

Lyon Dodgers..... 520 10 — 8

Caldwell Royals..... 340 64 — 17

Dodgers leading hitters: Ryan Dycus 1B, 1B, 3B; Isaac Defew 1B, 1B, 2B; Jackson Brown 1B, 1B, 3B; David Patton 1B; Andrew Sharp 3B; Devon Messamore 1B, 2B.

Royals leading hitters: Cole Sherrill 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Ryan Hammett 1B, 1B, 2B, 3B; Luke Parker 1B, 3B, HR; Aiden Graham 1B, 3B, HR; Bradley Peters 1B, 1B, 2B; Adam Beavers 1B; Austin Markham 1B, 1B; Rudra Patel 1B.

AT MARION

Crittenden Reds..... 013 303 — 10

Lyon Dodgers..... 100 01x — 2

Reds leading hitters: Evan Belt 1B, 2B, HR; Turner Sharp 2B, 3B; Travis Champion 1B, 2B; Andrew Candelario 1B; Levi Piper 2B; Tanner Crawford 1B; Caden Deboe 1B, 1B, 2B; Keifer Watson 1B, 3B; Tyree McLean 1B; Trace Scott 1B, 1B, 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Ryan Ducus 2B; Jackson Brown 1B; Beary Cotton 2B; Andrew Sharp 2B; Devon Messamore 1B; Grayson Smallwood 1B.

PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FROM JUNE 6

AT EDDYVILLE

Lyon Rangers..... N/A — 3

Lyon Rockies..... 361 10 — 11

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B, 1B, 1B; Luke Burchett 1B, 3B; Kadin Riley 1B, 1B, 1B; Sean Perry 1B, 2B; William Coleman 1B, 2B; Kyle Jackson 1B, 1B, 1B; Kayden Patterson 1B.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 17

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves..... 3

Caldwell Twins..... 11

WP: Ashlynn Dearing LP: Denissha Randolph

Braves leading hitters: Laney Grissom 1B; Kyra Dearing 1B.

Twins leading hitters: Kaylee McEnaney 1B, 1B; Jacey Jagers 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B, 2B; Danielle Flowers 1B, 1B, 3B; Jenna Jagers 1B, 1B; Amy Farmer 1B; Chloe Campbell 1B.

Caldwell Twins..... 16

Caldwell Angels..... 5

WP: Ashlynn Dearing

Twins leading hitters: Kaylee McEnaney 1B; Jacey Jagers 1B; Ashlynn Dearing 1B; Jenna Jagers 2B; Abby Griggs 1B, 1B; Chloe Campbell 3B.

Angels leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 1B, 1B; Kelsie Adams 1B, 1B; Makayla Darnell 2B, 3B; Keli Reynolds 1B; Nicole Cravens 1B; Elizabeth Wright 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Mets..... 013 06 — 10

Caldwell Twins..... 204 00 — 6

WP: Jenna Potter LP: Ashlynn Dearing

Mets leading hitters: Jenna Potter 2B, 3B; Jaylin Blackburn 1B, 2B; Destiny Knight 1B; McKenzie Watson 1B; Autumn Derby 1B; Trinity Hayes 2B; Christa Sisco 1B.

Twins leading hitters: Kaylee McEnaney 1B, 1B; Danielle Flowers 1B, 3B; Abby Griggs 1B; Amy Farmer 1B.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MISTER BREGER by Dave Breger

"Great! All day we've been looking for this sign, and NOW we don't know which way it pointed!"

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

TRIVIA TEST

1. TELEVISION: Which television sitcom was set at the Stratford Inn?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Bay of Fundy?
3. SCIENCE: How much faster does sound travel in water than in air?
4. MATH: What is the origin of the word "zero"?
5. ENTERTAINERS: Which famous comedian/actor had a brief boxing career?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the macula in the human body?
7. LANGUAGE: What is a "beau geste"?
8. MEASUREMENTS: What does a "gill" measure?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of the circle on Japan's national flag?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company urged customers to "make a run for the border"?
Answers
1. "Newhart"
2. Between the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
3. About four times faster
4. Arabic, from the word "sifr," which means empty
5. Bob Hope
6. The eye
7. A magnanimous gesture
8. Liquids, about one-quarter of a pint
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10. Taco Bell

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43 Long Island's ocean: Abbr.
44 Suitable
47 Bed on many a plate
55 "It must be him, — shall die"
58 Bizet opera
61 Airing at midnight, say
62 "— believer!"
63 "Jaws" writer Peter
65 Edvard who wrote "Peer Gynt"
66 Dr. Watson player — Bruce
68 Burden
69 Bloody Mary garnish
73 Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"
74 Brest "Byel!"
76 Offer a price for at auction
77 Landed, as a fish
79 Apt name for a cook?
80 Fiscal gain
82 Mudbath site
84 London brew
85 Heinz product
88 "It's not over — it's over!"
90 Pet doc
91 Leave
92 Weaponless
94 — use (pointless)
96 "Attack, Spot!"
101 Dish of peppery greens
107 Seize forcibly
108 Permit
109 Adverse to, in the sticks
110 Enjoyed food
111 It often has cream
113 Lose tension
115 "This Boy's Life" author
117 Be the owner of
118 5K entrants
120 Maker of V8 juice, whose eight original ingredients are the theme of this puzzle
122 Got an A+ on
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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.
Careful Diet Vital for All Diabetics
DEAR DR. ROACH: Can you tell me why there is so much emphasis on small portions for diabetics or prediabetics? If you are watching carbs and are extremely underweight, is there still a reason to limit portion sizes? -- C.
ANSWER: The majority of people in North America with diabetes and prediabetes are overweight or obese, so limiting portion size makes sense for most people. However, for the minority of people with diabetes or prediabetes with normal or below-normal weight, portion size no longer has the importance it does in overweight people.
A careful diet is important for everyone with diabetes. I would be cautious about the term "carbs," since there are several different types of carbohydrates. Simple sugars and starches are the problem for diabetics, since they are rapidly converted to blood sugar. However, fruits, vegetables and whole grains are much more slowly turned into blood sugar, and along with high-quality protein and healthy fat, form the basis of a healthy diet for everybody -- diabetics and non-diabetics alike.
Being underweight with diabetes should raise the possibility of Type 1 diabetes, which is caused by autoimmune destruction of the cells in the pancreas that make insulin. Type 1 diabetics have no or almost no insulin, and absolutely need insulin by injection. Most people with Type 1 are children or adolescents, but it can happen in adults.
Type 2 diabetes is caused by resistance to insulin. Most Type 2 diabetics have normal or even high levels of insulin. Insulin helps bring sugar from the blood into cells, but it also acts as a growth hormone. That's one of the reasons Type 2 diabetics have trouble losing weight, since the high insulin levels promote fat deposition. Type 2 diabetes is more common in adults, but as North

Americans continue to have increasing rates of obesity, Type 2 diabetes is showing up at younger and younger ages.
The situation is even more complex than I have made it here. There are people with elements of both Type 1 and 2 diabetes, and even rarer types. I believe Type 1 diabetics should be managed by an endocrinologist. Sophisticated blood tests, including insulin, C-peptide and insulin antibodies, occasionally are necessary to sort out what kind of diabetes is present.
Diabetes is a serious, lifelong condition that can affect almost every part of the body. The booklet on diabetes explains the illness and its treatment in detail. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Roach -- No. 402W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Would someone who has a gluten intolerance be able to use psyllium products (Metamucil) without any problems? What I really want to know is, does psyllium have gluten, since it comes from wheat husks? Thank you for your answer. -- S.S.
ANSWER: Psyllium is gluten-free. It is made from the husks of the Plantago plant, not wheat. Psyllium is an excellent source of fiber, but should be started at a low dose and gradually increased to avoid bloating.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.
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ANSWERS To THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

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PEOPLE

Garden Club Has Meeting At Pennyrile State Park

The Pennyrile Garden Club met June 17 at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park. Jeannie Knapp was the hostess. Club president Imogene Davis called the meeting to order, and Knapp read the club collect. Members answered the roll by naming their favorite place in Kentucky other than Dawson Springs. Secretary Sharon Budd read the minutes from the May meeting, and Peggy Furgerson gave the finance report. Business discussions included plans for selecting the Yard of the Month

and planting additional flowers in the Veterans Memorial Park urn. Sally Jackman discussed garden flowers that can be used in floral arrangements. Charlotte Cooley gave flower picking tips. Members were served dessert and finished the afternoon playing bingo. Those attending were Susan Menser, Budd, Cooley, Davis, Furgerson, Jackman and Knapp. The club will not meet in July or August. The next meeting will take place Sept. 16 with Budd as hostess.

Local Students Named To Dean's List At UK

Three local students were among the 5,477 recognized by the University of Kentucky for their outstanding academic performance. Senior Aaron Joel Labrado and sophomores Ryan Michael Caudill and Daniel McCade Freeman were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. All three are

computer engineering majors. To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

Ryan Linton Is Named 4-H Shooting Ambassador

Ryan Linton, 18-year-old son of Robert Linton II and Taresa Linton, will represent Kentucky 4-H shooting sports at the National 2014 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Institute Aug. 6-9 in Bozeman, Mont. He currently serves as the District 7 Teen Ambassador. The National 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador Program is designed to promote 4-H and specifically 4-H shooting sports. Youth selected to serve as ambassadors will receive training that will allow them to return to their homes and advocate for the program at

the county, regional and state level. Some ambassadors may be asked to support national events as well. Ambassadors provide public relations support at special events such as donor/sponsor functions and also serve as representatives for the 4-H shooting sports program, helping to make 4-H and its shooting sports programs more visible. The ambassadors further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations and team building.



KRISTEN PEEK (seated) Miss Dawson Springs 2013 smiles as this year's winner Hannah Childers makes an appearance in the Miss Dawson Springs beauty pageant Saturday, June 21.

Volunteers Needed For America Reads Program

The Hopkins County, Trigg County and Christian County boards of education are partnering with Pennyrile Allied Community Services Inc. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for the America Reads program. In the America Reads program, volunteers tutor one-on-one with a child and assist with the development of his or her reading skills. All that is required to participate is the willingness to commit one or two hours per week during the school year to read with a child in kindergarten through

third grade. Volunteer training for America Reads will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 8 at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Hopkinsville. Lunch will be provided. PACS-RSVP's America Reads program is open to any person who is willing to help a child develop reading skills. Those interested in attending the training and/or volunteering in the schools should phone Mary Robinson, Christian County RSVP coordinator, or Carmen Finley, RSVP director, at 270-886-6341.

Pennyrile Beach Reopened

The beach at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is now open. Damage from heavy

rains temporarily closed the beach earlier this month. Repairs have been made, and the beach is open every day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer.

NAMI Will Meet

NAMI, a support group for family and friends of people with mental illness, will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. July 3 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 163 N. Main St. in Madisonville. For information, phone Mary Poole at 270-824-8673.

Forget Me Not 5K Run Scheduled For Aug. 2

The Forget Me Not 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Walk for Alzheimer's Disease in memory of Tommy Hunt will be held in Dawson Springs Aug. 2. The race will begin at 8 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Participants can run or walk the 5K. The 1-Mile Fun Walk will begin at 8:15 a.m. Packet pickup and a pasta dinner will take place at the First United Methodist Church from 5 to 7 p.m. Aug. 1. Packets can also be picked up on race day. Entry forms are available at Planters Bank in Dawson Springs and from Stephanie Gamblin. Entrants may preregister by mailing their

forms to Gamblin at 300 W. Washington St., Princeton, KY 42445 or online at racesonline.com. For information, phone or text 270-836-9801. Checks should be made out to Forget Me Not 5K. Preregistration must be done by July 14. The cost is \$20 without the pasta dinner and \$25 with the dinner. Event t-shirts will be included in the preregistration packets. On site registration, which begins at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on race day, is \$25. It will begin at 7 a.m. on race day at the First United Methodist Church. T-shirts can be ordered that day.



GAYLA PEACH participates in the dedication of an historical marker at the Frankfort State Hospital and School on May 27.

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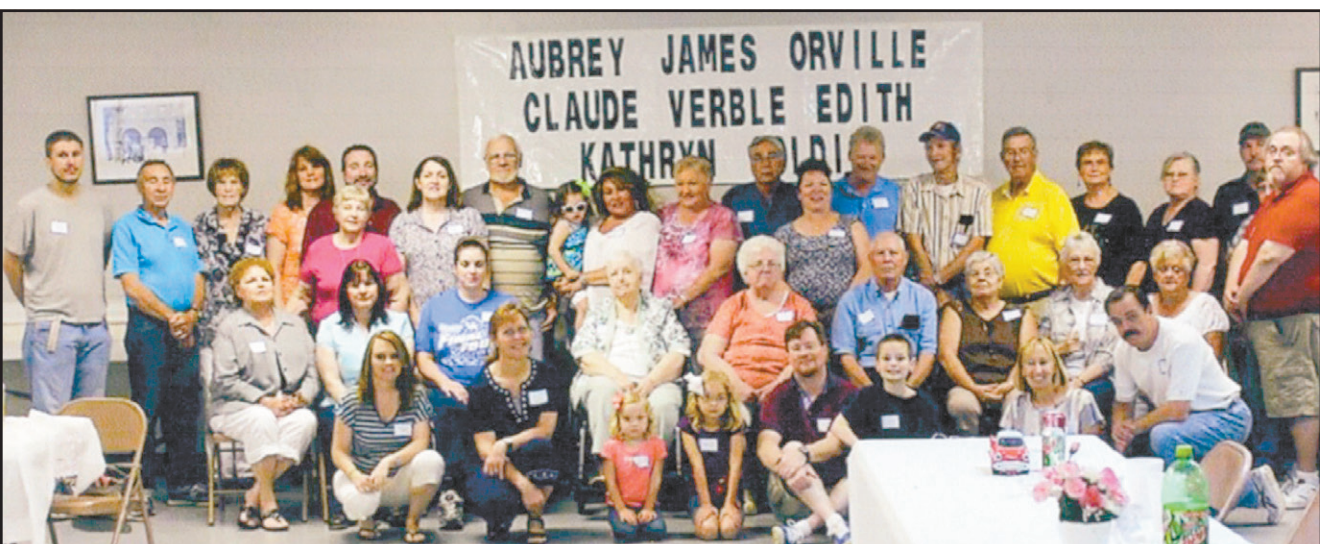
Gayla Peach Speaks At Frankfort Dedication

Charleston business woman and disability advocate, Gayla Peach, attended the May 27 cemetery cleanup and dedication of an historical marker at the Frankfort State Hospital and School Cemetery. The marker honors and remembers the many Kentuckians who lived and died in this institution. More than 400 graves are in the state owned cemetery, most marked as unknown. The disability community organizes an annual clean-up at the cemetery because the state does not maintain it along with the adjoining state properties. Donations

and fund raisers in the disability community paid for the marker. Peach was one of the speakers memorializing these forgotten individuals and their contribution to the disability movement, citing the unmarked graves as a benchmark from which the disability community has grown. "The fact that the state does not maintain the cemetery validates a continuing disenfranchisement of persons with disabilities and is a reminder that our work in the disability community is not done either in the state or private sector," Peach said.



THE 130 Oak Heights home of Ray and JoAnn Edwards was chosen as "Yard of the Month" by the Pennyrile Garden Club.



DESCENDANTS of Joseph and Lenora Lynn gathered for the annual Lynn reunion Saturday, June 14, at the Dawson Springs Community Center.

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Lynn Family Gathers For Annual Reunion

The descendants of Joseph Aubrey Lynn and Lenora Bell Todd Lynn gathered June 14 at the Dawson Springs Community Center for the annual Lynn reunion. During dinner, videos played highlighting memories of family pictures and reunions past. A remembrance table displayed pictures of all loved ones from the past. Special memory items were displayed and stories were told. Wilma Harris was

recognized as the oldest family member and as the one who traveled the greatest distance. The family with the most children in attendance was the Kathryn Lynn Durham family. Family members married the longest were Douglas and Martha Lynn. Those in attendance were John and Doris Thorpe, son Tyler and grandson Shelby Vandiver, all Mortons Gap. Also, Barry and Sha-

ron Russell, Wanda Lynn, Kevin Lynn, Terry Ramsey, Gerry Lynn, Richard Durham, Norman and Lomelda Lynn, Kenny and Sylvia Lynn Thomas, Brandon and Maegean Martin and daughter Ann-Mychal, all Dawson Springs. Also, Naomi Curneal, Carrie Winstead, Barbara Renshaw, Mandi Morgan and Sharen Lynn Baker, all Madisonville; Madeline and Mollie Simpson, Clay; Douglas and Martha Lynn, Se-

bree; Ella and Charlie Durham Sr., Jessica and Charlie Durham Jr. and daughter Harley, all Nortonville. Also Ann Lynn and Cheri Winstead, Hanson; Steve and Carla Thomas, Murray; Shirley Lynn Bruce and son Dewayne, Providence; Steve Lynn and son Riley, Owensboro; Paul and Sandra Lynn Coleman, Terre Haute, Ind.; Rebecca Light, Dan and Cathy Lynn, Evansville, Ind.; and Wilma Harris,

Haley Midkiff Named To Georgetown Dean's List

Haley Austin Midkiff of Dawson Springs has been named to the spring 2014 Dean's List at Georgetown College. The Dean's List honors undergraduate stu-

dents who completed the semester with at least 12 credit hours and a 3.7 GPA. Midkiff is a 2011 graduate of Dawson Springs High School.



LORI WOOTON (right) turns the tassel for Access Academy graduate Tyler Ryan Bowlsbey as Brad Earl Williams looks on. Both students received their diplomas at the meeting of the school board Monday, June 23.